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CONGRESS DEPARTMENT

July 9th 18

Colonel J. Ault Esq.
Sir.

I find that the dies of the Centennial medals are here, and subject to your order.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
O. C. Babcock
Coiner.

July 10th 1?

Mr E R Rogers
Sir.

Please report here for duty at once, as you have been absent seven days without leave, and your services are required immediately.

Very Respectfully
O. C. Boatyard

Comdg

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Mint of the United States
AT PHILADELPHIA

July 11th 18

Hon. James Pollock
Superintendent.

Sir;

I have the honor to call your attention to my letter of May 22nd 1878, in which I recommended and nominated for appointment Philip L. Dubosq as a Cutter, Chas. Krumm, and Chas. Hildebrand as Adjuster, and there are accompanying letters urging favorable action in these cases, with the request that they might report on the 1st of June following.

You will know the reasons why nothing was done beyond the need of the Department in relation to these new Officers. Examinations having been undergone, and completed, the capacity of the Mint is twice as great as formerly.

This it is requested to be in order to save not the works now depending upon the Mint - but that instruments will be in such number when established sufficient for to mass the coins.

I therefore respectfully urge that the recommendation made be approved without delay, so that I can know the views of work at the earliest practical moment.

I really require the additional men besides the two I now have but will strive to do the work with the help of the three requisitions, and the force at present employed.

Very respectfully
John A. Kennard
R. E. Preston
Cashier -

July 11th 1868.

Mrs Hannah R. Lee,
3540 Chestnut Street.

My dear Madam.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday, strongly recommending the appointment of Mrs. J. B. Peacock, to a place in the Mint.

I can assure you that I would be most happy to aid you in this matter, but the pressure for place is so great, that for every vacancy occurring we have dozens of applicants of cases equally as good as Mrs. Peacock's.

I regret that I cannot write more hopefully, but I must state the fact. If I can do anything at another time, I shall be very glad to.

With great respect, I am
Very truly, Your Obt. Servant
[illegible]

JOINERS' HALL, PHILA.

Mint of the United States
AT PHILADELPHIA

July 11th 1878.

Wm. James Pollock,
Superintendent.
Sir;

In obedience to the request of the Director, contained in his letter to you of the inst., a copy of which I have the honor to acknowledge, I would respectfully state that the large balances lately used for making transfers of bullion, between yourself and the Operative Officers, and for the work of this Department, is now undergoing repairs by Mr. Henry Boerner.

The balances are very much out of order. the knife-edges and planes are so worn, that new ones are required; the eccentric under the centre pillar for moving the beam into position for weighing was so badly worn as to need repairing. The whole movement under the bed

plete for quieting the beams and arches and thorough repairs. These matters attended to, with some minor repairs required, such as a renewal of pews &c., will place the building in good condition.

I have the honor to remain
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
Dab. Barbybell
Engineer.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.
Mint of the United States
AT PHILADELPHIA.

July 12th 1861.

Hon. James Pollock
Superintendent
Sir,

I have the honor to state that I desire to be absent from the city for eight (8) days, commencing tomorrow, and would respectfully request that my Assistant Mr. William A. Slack, be made Acting Coiner, during such absence.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
Ob. Bosbyshell
Coiner.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

July 11th 1876

Hon James Pollock
Superintendent
Sir,

In accordance with the request of the Director in his letter to You of the 9th inst. I have the honor to report the following alterations and repairs made, and Machinery and fixtures provided, in the Coining Department, under the authority received shortly after the passage of the act authorizing the Coinage of the Standard Silver Dollar, to-wit

One (1) Copper covered Table	}	627.75
Two (2) " Boilers		
One (1) Rinsing Tub, Copper lined		
One (1) Large Copper lined Drying Pan.		

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* One (1) Furnace - for cleaning Bars	1464.05
One (1) Large Crane. new.	250.00
One (1) Revolving Riddle. new.	1050.00
One (1) " " repaired	600.00
Six (6) Large Straight iron Annealing Bars	
Six (6) " Strate Bars	
Six (6) pcatts for furnace	
Six (6) Bars " "	1465.92
Eight (8) Iron Trotes	
Twelve (12) bearing Bars	
One Hoisting Machine (including alterations & fittings to fit & necessary screws to drive the same.)	2075.14
* Six (2) Pickling Tubs - new	10.00
* Two (2) Vats " "	5.00
Two (2) Copper Cullenders	111.38
* One (1) Iron Table	
* One (1) " Jack, or Lever for furnace	10.00
Plumbing Lead pipe &c. estimated price of material from	300.00
Triangle No 8 Casing Brass	16.50
Beam, No 6 Brass	308.00
New Arch No 7 Casing Brass (Complete with weights)	600.00

Leather Bolting $ 746.75

25 Assorting Scales (contract price, not obtained yet) 1050.00

Repairing large Balance, in Coining Room (not finished yet) 350.00(?)

Small Brass Crane repairing 105.77

The articles marked thus * are estimated, and is the price for the materials used only, as they were made in the mint.

The price for repairing the large Balance is also estimated, as no sum was fixed for the same.

There has been added to the Coining Department, an additional room, used as a Wash room for Clippings and Blanks, immediately under the old Cleaning room, the materials for the fitting of which are enumerated above, the work having been done by the employees of the Mint.

Very Respectfully

Your Ob't Servant

O. C. Babcock

Coiner.

COINAGE DEPARTMENT

Mint of the United States
AT PHILADELPHIA

July 12th 8

Mr Hagemen
Sir

This Department is greatly in need of the large Balance undergoing repair at your establishment, and I will thank you to complete the same as soon as possible, so as to return it, at the earliest practicable moment.

Very Respectfully
A. Boyd Hall
Coiner pro.

COINER'S DEPARTMENT

Mint of the United States
AT PHILADELPHIA.

July 17th 1878.

Hon James Pollock
Superintendent
Sir:

In compliance with instructions as contained in your letter of this date, I have the honor to send herewith, Six (6) Golden Dollars of the value of Six $\frac{25}{100}$ dollars, to be forwarded to the Director of the Mint.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
W. S. Steel
Acting Coiner

Mint of the United States
AT PHILADELPHIA

July 14th 1876.

The Director of the Mint
To the Coiner Dr

To Six (6) Goblets Dollars
(258 grains each) Gold value 2.50
Silver " 3.75
$ 6.25

Received Payment
W. D. Steel
Acting Coiner

July 19th 6.

Col A. London Snowden
My Dear Colonel

I have the honor to advise you of the completion of one (1) Bronze Centennial Medal, manufactured agreeably to your request of the Coiner, in your note of the 16th inst.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
W. J. Steel
Actg Coiner.

July 25th 8.

Hon. James Pollock,
Superintendent.

Sir;

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this morning, relative to the application of the Hon. Chapman Freeman, for the appointment of Mrs. Abel Reed, as an Adjuster in this Mint, with the Honorable Secretary of the Treasury's endorsement favoring it.

It is useless for me to remind you of the very great pressure brought to bear for appointments in the Mint - particularly for ladies - as you well know our files are filled with applications. These are applications too worthy of every consideration - a number of them endorsed by Cabinet Officers,

Officers, - gentlemen whom I should most gladly oblige.

The only obstacle that has prevented the nomination of a number of Cadets for appointment, has been the want of sufficient funds to pay them. I could employ more Cadets, - and the pressure of work fully justifies the putting on of a larger force, but when I know that the recent Congress has left the Mint without appropriations adequate to pay those already employed, and that the Director and yourself have, under these circumstances, declined to approve any recommendations, I do not feel justified in nominating any one for appointment.

It would give me a great deal of pleasure to oblige the Honorable Secretary of the Treasury, and through him the Hon. Mr. Freeman. It is a great deal

dark more difficult to resist the desire to accommodate these gentlemen, than to do as they wish, but under the circumstances I cannot take the responsibility.

However if Mr. Secretary Sherman believes that it would be right to make this appointment, with the facts as above stated, I shall most cheerfully make the nomination, and can promise sufficient work to employ the lady.

I am Sir,

Very Respectfully

Your Obt. Servant

R. B. Bickerdyke

Cairo.

July 25th 8

Miss M. M. Yeager
Page Cottage
Ocean Grove, N.J.

Miss Yeager.

Enclosed please find check for Forty-six 37/100 Dollars ($46.37), amount due you for July. The bills were only made out today.

Trusting you have had a pleasant visit I am

Very Respectfully
O. B. Embree
Cash.

Your letter of 24th just rec'd.

July 29th 8

My dear Mr. Jefferys:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 26th inst, strongly recommending Miss Rosalie N. Horner, for appointment in the Mint.

I can assure you that it would give me a great deal of pleasure to comply with your request - not only because I would be gratified to oblige you in any way I can, but also on account of the respect I entertain for the lady herself - but owing to the action of the late Congress I do not see how any appointments can be made for months to come.

The Mint have heretofore been allowed to use, for certain expenses, the profits arising from the coinage of Subsidiary Silver Coin, - the late Congress has restricted us to the use of the appropriations only - so that we find there will not be money enough to carry on our operations, with the force already employed working regular hours - Under these circumstances you can readily see how impossible it will be to make appointments.

I will place your letter

on file, and if any thing should occur by which I can oblige in this matter, it will afford me great gratification to do so.

Very Respectfully
Your friend & Obedt
O. C. Barbyshell
Coroner.

C. P. B. Jefferys Esq
East Hampton
Suffolk Co.
Long Island
New York.

Mint of the United States

July 29th 1878.

My dear Doctor;

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 27th inst - endorsing in strong terms, Miss Rosalie Horner, for appointment to a place in the Mint -

I need not tell you, how gladly I would grant any request you might make of me - for if my actions have not shown my respect for your wishes, it has not been because my heart has not urged it -

In this matter it would be especially gratifying to me to aid in furthering Miss Horner's interests, - but we have been left no leave in the way of funds by the recent Congress, that there is no likelihood of any appointments being

made for months to come.

Heretofore the Mint has been allowed, beside the regular appropriations, to use for certain expenses, a portion of the profits arising from the coinage of Subsidiary Silver, but the last Congress has restricted us to the use of the regular appropriations only. By this we will not have enough funds to pay our present employees, if they only work Regular hours.

Under these circumstances we cannot increase our force - indeed it will altogether be probable that we shall have to reduce it. You can perceive therefore, that however much we might desire to oblige our friends, or provide for worthy applicants, we cannot.

I will place your letter on file, with a strong one from Mr. Jefferys, and if an opportunity present itself by which I can aid Miss Horner, believe me, I shall avail myself of it.

Very Respectfully Your Friend & Obt Svt

O. C. Boreyshell
Cashier.

Rev. J. M. Eccleston D.D.
Newark N.J.

July 31st 1878

Hon James Pollock
Superintendent
Sir:

I have the honor to enclose Statement Showing the Settlement of my Account as Coiner with the Superintendent made on June 29th 1878.

Very Respectfully
Your Ob't Servant
D. C. Boboyshell.
Coiner

Aug. 2nd. 18 8

Messrs Orr, Rees & Morgan
Lacewhile Street
Gentlemen

Please let
me know at what price you
will furnish a steel beam
for No. 10 Corning Press and also
give me an estimate of the
probable cost of wrought iron
beam!

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
O. B. Babyshell
Corner

Aug. 2d. 18.

F. X. Ticott Esq
Courier Mint of the United States,
San Francisco. Cal.

My dear Sir;

Learning from our Mr. Downie, that you were preparing, at the time of his visit to your Mint, a Wrought iron beam to replace the brass beam in your "Ajax" Press, I feel curious to know the result of your experience with it.

We have trouble with the brass beams in our Presses - finding that the dollar coinage tends to use them up. Will you please let me know how the wrought iron beams works, and greatly oblige

Very Respectfuly, Yr obt. Servt
O. C. Babyshell
Courier.

August 8th 1878.

Wm L. Whitney Esq,
Cashier, Mineis' Nat. Bank,
Pottsville Penna.

D' Sir,

I have the hour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 5th inst, respecting the value of Spanish Quarters.

The best way I can suggest, for you to arrive at their value, without a regular assay, is for you to count the lot, weigh them accurately on troy scales - multiply the weight by 897, (probable fineness,) - divide this sum by 900, which will give you the standard weight - Multiply this amount by $1.03½, deduct .50 ¢, melting charge and the balance will be the amount the Mint would allow in the new Silver dollars - divide this by the original number of quarters, and you

get the worth of one.

Gross weight × 897 ÷ 900 × $1.03½ − .50¢ = Amt in Standard dolls.

This is as near the value as I can arrive.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
Obt. Boxbythell
Louies.

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia,
August 9th 1878.

Miss Emily L. Giller
1333 So. Broad Street,
Philadelphia.

My dear Miss Giller:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 7th inst, and am exceedingly sorry to learn that you have been ill.

Before attempting to resume your labors here, I should certainly advise you to regain your health, and can assure you that the arrangement you propose in your letter will be entirely satisfactory.

Trusting that the sea air may restore you to good health, I am

Very Respectfully
Your Ob't Servant
C. E. Babyshell
Coiner.

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Mint of the United States
AT PHILADELPHIA.

August 17th 1878.

Hon James Pollock,
Superintendent -
Sir;

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. R. D. Brown's, letter to you, of 16th inst, handed me by you this morning, in reference to a slight difference ~~between~~ two (2) Silver Dollars, one from this Mint, and one from the Carson City Mint - and asking explanation of this difference.

As you are aware, the dies used for the new Silver Dollar are slightly different, from those first used, in the particular named by Mr. Brown - The branch of Olive, and the arrows ^ as originally engraved have been slightly altered, amongst other alterations,

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Mint of the United States
AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

No 2

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to enable the work to come up better in striking, and to add to the symmetry of the piece. All the dies now in use, in this, the San Francisco, and the Carson City Mints, have been struck from the same "hub", and are therefore alike - so that in future issues of this piece there will be no difference.

I might add that in the issuance of a new piece of money, it always requires time to perfect the designs and the preparation of the dies. This should be done before any pieces are coined, but in the case of the new dollar it was not done, and subsequent alterations were unavoidable, became found to be necessary. Have the honor to remain

Your Obt. Servant

Chas. Bobyshell Coiner

Aug. 23rd 8

Mrs. Maria [illegible]
No. 153 [illegible] Street, Philada

Madam.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of [illegible] ult. and in reply to say in reply, that however much you may think me empowered to accede to your request, I can assure you that the appropriations made by the late Congress for the carrying on of the work of the Mints, is not sufficient to warrant additional appointments, and I am therefore not able to recommend them.

But you are in error in stating "promised" your daughter a position. I have at all times told her exactly the situation of affairs, and never promised to recommend her appointment. What I did say was, that if an opportunity occurred, by which I could be of service to her, I should be pleased to avail myself of it, and oblige, not only her, but the parties advising her. I am sorry that opportunity has not occurred, but certainly in no way concerned because it has not.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
[illegible]
Director of the Mint

COINER'S DEPARTMENT.
Mint of the United States

Aug. 30th 1878.

Henry Mitchell Esq.
No. 5 Kenrick Street,
Boston, Mass.

My dear Sir;

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of yours of 28th inst. per hands of Lt. Dan'l Gilbert. I delivered to him the dies you wished him to get.

We are not very busy now in the Medal dept. but as fall approaches we are likely to become so. Give us plenty of time to prepare the medals you want struck, so we can produce satisfactory work.

Several trips to the sea shore has kept me in a fine state of health, thanks you.

Hoping that you feel likewise I am
Very truly Your Obt Servant
Chas. Bersby Mitchell Capt.

September 16th 8.

Col A. London Snowden
Post Master
My Dear Colonel

I have the honor to State, that in accordance with your recent request, the Centennial medal dies and collars, temporarily left in charge of this Department of the Mint, have been greased and packed, and are now subject to your order.

Very Respectfully
Your Ob. Servant
E. B. Bosbyshell
Coiner

September 17th 18

Hon. James Pollock,
Superintendent.

Sir;

I have the honor to request your approval of the following transfers in the Coiners' Department, to wit:-

John Hunter from Cleaner @ $1.30 per diem to Cutter @ $1.20 per diem.

A. Seiger from Cutter @ $1.20 per diem to Cleaner @ $1.10 per diem.

These transfers to take effect on and from the 1st day of October 1878.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
O. C. Bosbyshell
Coiner.

COINER'S DEPARTMENT

Mint of the United States
AT PHILADELPHIA.

September 18th 1878.

Col A. London Snowden
Chief Clerk

My Dear Colonel

In reply to your favor of the 17th inst, I have the honor to state, that, the dies Mr Kride had in his possession, were included in the box I advised You of in my communication of the 16th inst.

The box contains the following dies and collars, to-wit.

4" Grand Medal dies Obverse 1. Reverse 2.
3" " " " " 3. " 2.
2 1/4" Centennial " " " 1. " 1.
1 1/2" " " " " 3. " 4.
3 Collars of 4", 3", 1 1/2", respectively.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
O.C. Bosbyshell
Coiner.

September 14th 8

Henry Mitchell Esq
Boston

My Dear Sir

I send you today, per Adams Express Co, one (1) bound Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association medal.

Very Respectfully
Your Ob't Servant
O. C. Boutwell
Treas
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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Mint of the United States
AT PHILADELPHIA.

September 25th 1878.

Hon. James Pollock
Superintendent.

Sir;

In obedience to the instructions contained in the letter of the Director of the Mint, of the 16th inst. I have the honor to recommend the discharge of the following employes of this Department, to take effect on the 30th inst., to wit:-

John Hayter -	Cleaner.
John Bumm.	Roller
William Vandenbercken.	do
William H. Cannon	do
T. J. Barnard	Coiler
Andrew Rowley	Annealer.

COIN'D'G DEPARTMENT

Mint of the United States
AT PHILADELPHIA

Hon. J.P. Supt. 9/2 1877

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Mrs. R. A. Huntley - Adjuster.
" A. R. Sheerin - do
" E. R. Perkins - do
" E. P. Mueller - do
" M. E. Janney - do
" J. Mathewson do
Miss L. C. Milhous do
" M. C. Murphy do
" B. Carroll do
" A. White do
" E. F. Taggart do

Sincerely regretting the necessity that compels this reduction of the force, and deeply sympathizing with those upon whom it falls, I am

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
C. C. Babyshell Coiner

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT

Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA

September 27th 1878.

My dear Sir;

Congress at its late session directed that in no event shall the expenditures of the Mint exceed the amount of the specific appropriations made for the same.

The appropriation for wages of workmen and adjusters, is much below the amount required to maintain the present working force of the Mint, and the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, has required the Superintendent of this Mint, to reduce the force accordingly.

I am therefore directed by the Superintendent, by letter dated the 25th inst, to notify you that, for the reasons stated, your services will be no longer required, after the 30th inst.

Regretting, with the Superintendent, the necessity that compels this course, I am

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant,

C. C. Babyshell.

Courier.

Mr. Jno. Hayter,
Cleaner.

Copies of the above sent to

John Bannon. Wm. Vandenbrechen and Wm. H. Fannon Rollers.

T. J. Barnard. Cutter, & Andrew Rowley, Annealer.

and

Mrs. R. A. Huntley. Mr. A. R. Sheiry
" E. R. Brown. " E. P. Mustin,
" M. E. Janney. " J. Matheson.
Miss L. C. Millions. Miss M. C. Murphy
" B. Carroll. " A. White
" E. F. Taggart.

Adjusters.

Mint of the United States
AT PHILADELPHIA.

September 27th 1878.

Hon. James Pollock,
Superintendent.
Sir;

I have the honor to inform you that I have received the resignation of Miss Marion Bailie as an Adjuster in this Department, to take effect on the 30th inst.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
D.C. Babyshell
Coiner.

Mint of the United States
AT PHILADELPHIA.

September 27th 1878.

My dear Miss Bailie;

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your resignation as an Adjuster in this Department of the Mint, to take effect upon the 30th inst, and to state that it is hereby accepted.

I cannot permit the departure of such a long continued faithful employe, as yourself, without expressing my regret that the Mint should lose so valuable an Adjuster.

It is with great pleasure that I bear testimony to your zealous, and warm hearted interest in, and earnest attention to the duties of the Department I have the honor to direct.

Wishing you every happiness

in your future life,

I remain

Very truly

Your Obt. Servant

O. C. Barbybell

Comer

Miss Maria Bailie,

Philadelphia.

COINER'S DEPARTMENT

Mint of the United States
AT PHILADELPHIA

October 2nd 1878.

Hon. James Pollock,
Superintendent.

Sir:

I have the honor to state that I can work Thirty-five (35) melts of Standard Dollar Ingots daily,- using the rolls for Dollars exclusively. If the Ingots are properly made, and do not blister they should produce an average daily delivery of coin of Seventy thousand dollars ($70,000), or a month's total of 26 working days, of, in round number, Eighteen Hundred thousand dollars, ($1,800,000). The annealing required for Double Eagle Ingots, makes it only possible to do Eighteen (18) melts, but some silver could be worked in addition to the gold.

Very Respectfully, Your Obt Servant
Ch. Bushnell Coiner.

LINE ENGRAV...
Mint of the United States
AT PHILADEL...

October 3rd 1878

Hon James Pollock
Superintendent
Sir:

I have the honor to report the following stores on hand, at the close of the Fiscal year ending June 29th 1878 to-wit

Drilling & Ticking	1/35.
Soap	46.
Leather Belting	40.
Alcohol	78.
Borax	9.
Wood & Coal 15. 120.	35.
Brooms & brushes	10.
Cotton Canvas	100.
Sacks	19.

Very Respectfully, Your ob't Servant
O. D. Bosbyshell
Coiner.

October 14th 8

My dear Friend

I am in receipt of your favor of 2d inst, relative to the reinstatement of Mr. Sam White, and declining a strong appeal from Mr. Judge Reed upon the same subject.

I have the honor to state in reply, that it would afford me great gratification to comply with Mrs. Reed's and your own request, but the late Congress having cut off the revenue of the district to a great extent, that we are forced to dispense with a number of employes, I could not reinstate one of those discharged without selecting some one to go instead.

Regretting that I cannot oblige in this matter I am

Very truly yours
and Friend
O. H. Browning

Hon. [illegible]
Washington City

Mr. Reed

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October 5th 1876.

Hon James Pollock

Superintendent

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose herewith, reports for the 3rd quarter ending 30th 1876. as follows:-

Five Gold Silver medals awarded in the Manufactures of medals

Five " Medals of a National character

Four Silver " " " "

Gold Medal of Coin

Silver " "

One Bronze medal of a National character

Copper, awarded in the Manufactures of Bronze medals

I am Respectfully

Your Ob. Servt.

Oliver Bushnell

October 4th 1865

My Dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 3rd inst strongly urging the reinstatement of Miss Blanche Carroll as an Adjuster, with a letter from Keyes Masterson and Stanton of New York requesting the same thing.

During the entire period of my connection with the Mint, no more distressing duty has devolved upon me, than the selection of those who were to feel the want of sufficient appropriations, and I can assure you that the names of the various employés were thoroughly canvassed so that the blow might fall on those best able to bear it. In some cases it must fall heavily, and I am exceedingly sorry.

Should Miss Carroll be reinstated

some other worthy and deserving Lady must be discharged.

It would afford me great pleasure to do as you request in this I would strain every point to do you a favor and I should be only too happy to be of service to the young lady herself, but having carefully weighed all the circumstances attending each employe in the Institution before determining who should be discharged, I must now permit the decision to remain as it is. I herewith return the letter of Messrs. Anderson and Stanton.

Regretting the necessity that compels a course so distressful in its consequences, I am

Very Truly Your friend
& Obedient Servant
Ob. Barbyshell
Coroner

A. London Snowden Esq
Postmaster
Philadelphia

October 5th 8

To the Honorable Judge of the
Court of O. T. and Quarter Sessions

Sir:

Mr Wm Dade has been summoned as a Juror in your Court, to attend on the 9th inst.

Mr Wm Dade is engaged in the Cleaning room, and owing to the great pressure on this Department to get over Cin and Mr Wm Dade being required to do an important work, You would render the Service a very great favor by excusing him. His recent reduction renders the presence of every man employed necessary.

Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
C. C. Battelle.
Cincinnati

October 5th 8.

Hon James Pollock
Superintendent
Sir:

I have the honor to State, that upon inquiry, the following prices for Buck mitts have been presented to me, from the parties named below. to-wit

Mr J. R Retford No 1 @ 11.50 No 2 @ 9.50
Mr James Tatyn " @ 12.00 " @ 10.00
Messrs Ziegler & Smaingler " @ 13 1/2 " @ 10.34

I herewith send a requisition, for your approval, on Mr J R Retford the lowest bidder, for three (3) dozen No 1. and seven (7) dozen No 2. Buck mitts.

Very Respectfully
Your Ob Servant
C. C. Bobyshell.
Coins.

October 8th 18[illegible]

Hon James Pollock
Superintendent
Sir:

I have the honor to submit to you, the following list of Stores, estimated to be required by this department, for the first six months of the year 1859. to-wit.

Sixty (60)	pieces of Appleton Drilling	price last paid	08¢ p yd
Thirty (30)	" " Ticking	"	18¢ "
Fifteen (15)	" " Pacific Mills	"	.08¢ "
Six Hundred & Fifty (650)	tons Coal	"	$4.00 p ton.
Three Hundred & twenty five (325)	cords Oak Wood	"	$8.50 cord
Fifty (50)	cords Pine Wood	"	$4.50 p cord
Fifteen (15)	dozen pairs mens Buck mitts &/	"	$11.00 p doz
Forty (40)	" " " " " " #2.	"	$9.00 p doz
Five (5)	" " " " Gloves	"	$12. p doz
Fifteen (15)	" " Ladies Buck Gloves	"	$12 p doz

October 8th 1878

Hon James Pollock
Superintendent
Sir.

I have the honor to submit for your, the following list of Stores, estimated to be required by this department, for the first six months of the year 1879. to-wit.

Sixty (60)	pieces of Appleton Drilling	price last year	.08½ per yd
Thirty (30)	" " Ticking	"	.18¢ "
Fifteen (15)	" " Brown Drill	"	.08¢ "
Six Hundred & Fifty (650)	tons Coal	"	$4.00 per ton
Three Hundred & twenty five (325)	Cords Oak Wood	"	$8.00 per cord
Fifty (50)	Cords Pine Wood	"	$4.50 per cord
Fifteen (15)	dozen pairs Mens Buck Mitts &c.	"	$11.50 per doz
Forty (40)	" " " " " &c.	"	$9.50 per doz
Five (5)	" " " " Gloves	"	$12. per doz
Fifteen (15)	" " Ladies Buck gloves	"	$12. per doz

In (2) Bbls Alcohol price last paid 2.3[d] per gall
Three thousand (3000) lbs White Rags " .1[1]/4 ₰ lb
Twelve (12) Bbls Tallow. " .07[1]/2 £ "

Very respectfully
Your Obt Servant
O. C. Boreyshell
Comsy.

Oct. 18th 1858.

H. J. Mickley Esq., Executor &c.
Philadelphia.

My dear Sir,

In the Catalogue of Coins advertised for sale, of your father's collection, No. 947 is a die of 1797 Jno. Adams. Mint Medal. The bronze Medal die of this Medal has been missing from the Mint for many years, and there seems no doubt but this is the identical one. The Reverse die of this Medal we have. The Superintendent, the Hon. James Pollock, directs me to write you to please return this die to the Mint when it understandingly belongs.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
Q. S. Boyshell
Engr.

October 21st 1878.

Hon. James Pollock,
Superintendent.

Sir;

I have the honor to report that a catalogue of the "Collection of Coins of the late Joseph J. Mickley," advertizing said collection for sale by Messrs. W. Thomas & Sons, Auctioneers, on the 5th and 6th proximo, contains on page 43 the following:-

"909. 1806 Hub; obv. United States Dime, very good.

910. 1806 Hub; obv. United States Silver Twenty-five Cent Piece, good.

911. 1807 Hub; obv. Half Eagle, good.

912. 1811 2 Hubs; obv. and rev. United States Half Cent; rev. slightly damaged on edge.

913. 1816 2 Hubs; obv. and rev. United States Cent, fair conditions.

914. 1817 2 Hubs; obv. and rev. United States Cent, good conditions.

2.

915. 1820. 1 Hub; obv., Half Eagle, good.

916. 1 Hub; rev., United States Twenty-five Cent Piece, about 1820.

917. Miscellaneous Lot Dies and Hubs; obvs. and revs. of American Coins, 8 pieces, broken, and in poor condition."

Upon your attention being called to these items, you directed me to bring the matter to the notice of the Hon. J. K. Valentine, United District Attorney, with a view of having the Mint recover possession of these articles.

In accordance with your instructions, I called upon Mr. Valentine, and he at once notified Mr. H. J. Mickley, Executor of the last Will and testament of Joseph J. Mickley, deceased, to deliver these dies to the Mint.

Upon Friday last, Mr. H. J. Mickley called here, and desired me to accompany him to the sales rooms of Mess. M. Thomas & Sons, - which I did - when he delivered

to me the dies mentioned, for which I gave him a receipt in your name.

I brought the dies to the Mint and delivered them to you, on the same day, and you thereupon directed me to take them and have them destroyed. This was done by forge and sledge, upon Saturday morning last, in the presence of a representative of yourself, the Assayer, and myself, a report of which was made you at the time.

I may add in conclusion, that the articles name are described in the catalogue as bolts, when they are in fact dies.

I am Sir

Very Respectfully

Your Obt. Servant

O. B. Brayhell,

Coiner.

November 1st 8.

Hon. James Pollock

Superintendent.

Sir;

I have the honor to inform you that I have received the resignation of Miss Anna Campbell, as an employee of this department of the Mint, to take effect immediately.

Very Respectfully

Your Ob. Servant

O. C. Berry Asst

Treas.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Mint of the United States
AT PHILADELPHIA

November 2nd, 18.

My dear Miss Longstreth-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your resignation as an employe in this Department of the Mint, under date of 1st inst, to take effect immediately, and to state that the same is hereby accepted.

Let me assure you that there is great regret in the Department, at the departure of so faithful an employe as yourself.

Personally, it affords me much pleasure to testify to your ever warm hearted interest in, and strict attention to the duties you were called upon to perform, in the Department I have the honor to direct.

Trusting that your future life

may be full of happiness,

Remain

Very truly and respectfully

Your Obt. Servant

O. C. Babyshell

Conies.

Miss Anna Longstreth

Bryn Mawr.

Pa.

Norristown Pa. 14th 8

Miss Anna Mifflin

Dear

I have three (3) boxes of Mens Rubber Boots, delivered here yesterday on Mr. I. Cox's order of the 11th inst. As soon as satisfactory, and invoiced thereto Mrs. to replace them with the usual quality, when instructions Suffield have not been.

Very Respectfully

Your Obt. Servant

O. C. Babyshell

Conies

Pa.

DEPARTMENT

Philadelphia 1st

Gen. James Pollock,
Superintendent

Sir;

In reply to so much of Director Rectors letter of 1st inst as relates to this Department, I have the honor to refer the following as the diameter of the planchets both plain and milled of each denomination of coin," to wit:-

Gold	Plain	Milled.	Silver	Plain	Milled.
Double Eagles	1 20/64 in.	1 21/64 in.	Dollars	1 26/64 in	1 30/64 in.
Eagles	1 5/64 "	1 6/64 "	Half Dollars	1 100/64 "	1 12/64 "
Half Eagles	25/64 "	24/64 "	Quarter Dollars	61/64 "	60/64 "
Three Dollars	51/64 "	51/64 "	Dimes	46/64 "	44/64 "
Quarter Eagles	41/64 "	44/64 "			
Dollars	38/64 "	37/64 "			

Very Respectfully Yr. Obt. Svt.
Ob. Barbyshell
Coiner.